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FIRST REGISTER OF U. C. RECALLS OLD MINE CAMPS

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—Names of towns that were then flourishing centers for mining districts, and that have, some of them, now disappeared even from modern maps of the state, appear in a roll of students attending the College of California and the Oakland College School compiled for the office of the registrar of the University of California by Edward Ryce.

The College of California, incorporated in April, 1855, did not receive students until 1860, because it was necessary to provide an academic training preparing them for college studies. This preparation was provided by the Oakland College School, operated in conjunction with the College of California, and which remained in existence fr 16 years.

The report prepared by Ryce, first compilation of students attending the two schools from 1855 through 1869, shows that in the period 1,200 students attended the College School, and that from 1860, when first classes were held, until 1870 when it became the University of California, 53 students attended the College of California.

During its first year, the Oakland College School attracted an enrollmen of 53 students; 24 from San Francisco, 14 from Oakland and the remainder from 15 other communities. Popularity of the school is evidenced by the fact that in its second year the number of communities from which it attracted students increased to 33, and its third year, to 47 various communities.

During its first three years, it attracted students from such distant places as Port Orford, Oregon territory; Virginia City, Nevada territory; Paris, France; Acupulco, Mexico; and San Antonio, Texas. During the 16 years of its existence, it drew students from 170 cities and towns, including 15 towns in Mexico; 14 in Nevada; two in China; three in Oregon; three in Washington; four communities in the Territory of Hawaii, then called "the Sandwich Islands," and from such distant eastern cities in the United States as Brooklyn, New York.

Early history of California is recalled by such town names as Bear Valley, Snelling Landing, Susanville, Sonora, Columbia, Rockville, Dutch Fat, Penn Valley, Jackson, Markleeville, Silver Mountain, Table Rock, North San Juan and Bangor Butte, which were given by registering students as their "home towns." Ryce, who compiled the roll, is a graduate of the University of California, and received his degree of master of arts in the School of Education in 1933.

REOPENING OLD COPPER MINE AT SPENCEVILLE

The Spenceville mine in the western part of Nevada county is being reopened by New York interests with Sidney Wood and Mr. Hines in charge of a small crew.

This is an old mine worked as a copper property in early days for about 20 years, the ore being mined, roasted in large pits and leached. About 100 men were employed and Spenceville was a live camp. All activity ceased when the mine caved and the price of copper went down. The property was leased during the war when copper was 25 cents a pound and the main 300 x 100 foot pit, which was full of water, was pumped out into vats, which were filled with old cans from time to time and sold, the leasers making a good profit from the copper content. Last year the mining company leased the same pit and water was sold for a time for medical purposes. The ore carries copper, iron, sulphur and gold. James J. Berryhill, of San Francisco, is the owner of the property.

It is estimated there are 270,000 tons of ore on the old dump and it tests about $13 per ton in gold and as it is leached, the new company feels they will make a good recovery of gold.

Captain C. C. Bitner, prominent in political and county affairs, erected the first buildings on the property in early days. County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Ella M. Austin is his daughter.

BROTHER AND SISTER VISIT CHILDHOOD HOME

Miss Frieda Pitz and brother, Fritz Pitz, who recently left for the Sarr region, have sent word of their safe arrival in the fatherland. The Atlantic ocean was in a tumultous mood causing Fritz to be seasick almost the entire trip.

They arrived in Hamburg on the fourth of January from whence they entrained for Berlin. On the following day on a special train with a great many other Sarrites, they were bound for home to vote in the plebescite, after three days in the capitol. The travellers went to their ancestral home in the south of the Saar, where the father of the two lives at Dutweiler. It seems needless to say that there was excitement and celebration in the old home town when the prodigals arrived for their visit.

The Sacred Mound mine, at Sierra City, is again working with E. A. Innis in charge of operations.

JURY PANEL FOR YEAR SELECTED

Judge Raglan Tuttle has announcer the panel from which jurors will be drawn during the present year. The list follows:

GRASS VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Christian Bierwagen, Henry Van Dyke, W. G. Ullrich, Lee Cunningham, Earnest George, Lee M. Stubblefield, Albert E. Abraham, Sr., O. H. Fuller, Mrs. Ethel D. Foote, W. A. Grenfell, R. J. Hales, Sr., Alex Sauvee, John D. Truscott. Mrs. Gertrude Archibald.

W. B. Crispin, Fred R. Nettle, O. C. Shebley, Jas. J. Rowe, Walter S. Weaver, Fred Woodbury, Martin F. Hussey, Vera W. Ingram, Fred C. Juliff, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, Ed H. Whitburn, Frank Eldridge, Mrs. Susie Eva Russel E. Feemster, Phillip Keast, Mario Datta.

Frank L. Hooper, Thomas Knuckey, Wm. A. Le Duc, Frank A. Thurston, John Bieber, John S. Corey, Arthur B. Foote, George W. Starr, E. O. Gassaway, William Wiggin, Fred W. Harnden, Clarence G. Green, P. L. Weimer, Jesse M. Sanford.

NEVADA TOWNSHIP

Ben Hall, J. J. Jackson, Mary E. Los Kamp, E. T. R. Powell, U. H. Stuart, J. H. Suss, E. J. Baker, U. M. Lotz, Belle R. Douglas, Newton Karchner, George C. Day. Frank Davies.

S. Lee Leiter, Chester J. Scheemer, W. W. Waggoner ,James B. Young, G. D. Hopkins, Joseph E. Huy, A. Seaman, Sara F. Bigelow, Mrs. L. M. Kilroy, Mrs. E. J. Bettles, P. G. Scaden, Ida B. Sweeney.

MEADOW LAKE TOWNSHIP

J. B. Maxson, Arthur T. Leitch, John C. Thornton, J. B. Clark, E. C. Murray, Clara A. Ocker, O. O. Jones, L. R. Landsburg T. O'Hanrahan, Mrs. Belle White, James McIver, Roy H. Feathers.

ROUGH & READY TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Harry B. Cox, Grace O. Robinson, Andrew J. Bobo, Harry Sweet, Robert W. Kohler, August Anderson, Warren E. Odell, Albert Black, Herman N. Hartung, W. H. Uren.

BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP

Carrie E. Holland, W. P. Clerkin, Charles H. Jones.

EUREKA TOWNSHIP

J. A. Keleher, Thornley English, Charles Le Kamp, Daniel Coughlan.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Clyde M. Cole, Henry Kohler, Martin Vanberg.

SCALES MINING CO. BUSILY WASHES GRAVEL

Due to the heavy winter rainfall the Scales Mining Company, above Downieville, is operating a powerful hydraulic mining plant. The recent storms have assured the company of a long season. It is estimated 70,000,000 cubic yards of commercial gravel is available. One eighth of an inch of water provides water for the giants and sluices. Debris is stacked behind Bullards Bar dam. S. M. Rutledge heads the New York capitalists who control the property.

League of San Juan Ridge Names Officers

The San Juan Ridge Improvement League held its first meeting at North San Juan last Wednesday night. A large crowd, represenative of the Ridge from its lower to its upper end was present and extreme interest in the movement was manifested by everyone.

A. McNulty was invited to conduct the meeting in the capacity of acting chairman. He spoke briefly, explaining the purpose and objects of the Improvement League. As outlined by Mr. McNulty, the purpose of the organization is to achieve coordinated effort on the part of the citizens of this region toward the end of securing what this part of the county rightfully deserves. The necessity of ironing out political, factional and sectional differences and of giving due and proper consideration to all interests involved; inasmuch as these interests do not conflict but rather supplement each other, was stressed. The possibilities of what may be achieved in the way of materially bettering conditions not only in the communities directly concerned but in the entire county, providing harmonious accord and unified effort can be maintained, concluded the address.

The following officers were elected: Frank Miller, French Corral, President; Louis Woods, North San Juan, Vice President; Mrs. N. V. Uhrig, North San Juan, Secretary; Elmore Haslet, North San Juan, Treasurer.

Motions were carried to the effect that committees be elected for the purpose of studying the most pressing questtions and to make recommendations as to future procedure. On the water committee, whose duty it is to study the question of bringing water back to the Ridge the following members were elected: W. E. Moulton, French Corral; Walter Coughlan, Columbia Hill; Mr. Whistler, Cherokee; Wm. Clerkins, French Corral and P. Fedrini, North San Juan.

On the social welfare committee, whose duty will be in this field and who will cooperate with established agencies the following members were elected: Mrs. N. V. Uhrig, Miss T. O'Connor, Birchville and Mrs. R. Davenport, North San Juan.

An executive committee consisting of C. Cook, Bridgeport; Mr. Clarkson, Cherokee; G. Uhrig, North San Juan and Mrs. Cunningham, North San Juan, was elected to coordinate the efforts of the other committees.

During the course of the meeting, talks were made by Joseph Frank, county supervisor; W. E. Moulton; Mrs. Uhrig and Mr. Miller. The tenor of these addresses were to urge upon everyone the necessity of calm consideration and united effort on the part of all concerned. Mr. Frank pledged his whole-hearted support in helping the movement along.

Expressions of regret that some misunderstanding between members of the organization and the SERA were heard and a resolution was passed to the effect that there are no grounds for misunderstanding or differences with the SERA. The resolution further related that what the SERA had done and was doing in this area was fully recognized and deeply appreciated.

Membership of the League now totals 153 and at this meeting where a 25 cent per member assessment was charged, the treasurer reported a total collection of $38.25. Finances are in charge of a committee of three.

The first meeting of the committees will be held in San Juan tonight and the next general meeting of the League will be held in North San Juan the evening of February 6.

YELLOW JACKETS TO MEET CAGERS FROM LINCOLN HI

The A and B teams of Nevada City will play the A and B teams of Lincoln high next Friday night at Red Men's Hall. The B game will start at 7:30.

Coach Barron has announced the tentative line-ups for both teams. The probable line-up for the A team: Forwards, Curtis Clark and Albert Pratti; center, Fan Robbins; guards, Mervin Doolittle and Tom Widauf. The B starters: Forwards, Dick Stevens and Ray Wilde; center, Harold Lopez; guards, Max Santinelli and Ray Steger.

The B team will be handicapped by the absence of Ike Elliott and Walt Hallet, who are unable to play.

Last Wednesday night the smaller divisions of the Nevada City Yellow Jackets lost to two Grass Valley quintets. The Grass Valley C team, in a fast game defeated the Nevada City C's 20-14, and the D group of the Miners beat the corresponding five Yellow Jackets 9-4.

Nevada City high's starting lineups were: C team: Forwards, Bill Bennett and Bob Schiffner; center, Clem Organs and gaurds, Everett Brown and Ray Worthley. The D team starters were: Forwards, Bob Graham and Merril Dow; center, Bob Small; and guards, Dolton and Dave Browning.

The lightweights played a fast game and there was a good crowd from both Nevada City and Grass Valley in Red Men's Hall.

SIXTEEN TO ONE EXTENSION

Work has stopped temporarily at the Sixteen-to-One Extension mine at Alleghany on account of the snow. A lot of surface equipment, a hoist, ore bins and gallows frame, are completed and a mile of new road built. A fire proof shaft is to be built shortly, the shaft collar having been finished in the last few days. Cable, motors and a compressor are to be ordered for the mine at once. George W. Hallock, of Alleghany, is superintendent. New York capitalists operate the property.

COMMITTEE ON DEBRIS DAMS IS READY TO ACT

At a meeting of the committee of the Mining Association of California on debris dams for hydraulic mines, held at the office of the association, 381 Bush street, San Francisco, composed of Leroy A. Palmer, chairman, Richard Detert, J. A. McKenzie, Dr. Carey P. Rogers and W. H. Taylor, it was brought out that the work contemplated in California will require an expenditure of between $5,000,000 and $7,500,000. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in labor and supplies, about a half million barrels or 94,000 tons of cement will be required and between $400,000 and $500,000 will be needed for reinforcing steel.

The object of the committee is to promote building through Federal assistance, at the earliest possible moment, dams which will permit old hydraulic mines of the Sierra Nevada to resume operations without debris therefrom interfering with with the navigation and waters of the rivers.

Such projects, it was declared, would be of vast benefit to the state being self liquidating, providing a large field for employment, the expenditure of as high as $15,000,000 for dams and the rehabilitating of the mines and be profitable ever for a period of 20 to 40 years.

Surveys for these dams have been made by a corps of engineers of the United States army. The committee decided to await the report of the engineers before taking concerted action to urge the construction of these dams as soon as possible.

NEW CCC ENROLLMENT

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 24.—Yuba county has been alloted a quota for the next enrollment of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and any young man interested in becoming a member of these camps should make application at this time. Such application can be made through Miss Margaret M. Mack, Emergency Relief Director of Yuba county at Marysville, or locally through Judge Acton M. Cleveland.

HONEY COMB HAS NEW STAMP MILL

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 24.—Mr. Frank Pendola, owner and operator of the Honey Comb mine, one mile west of this place, is finishing a stamp mill which, it is said, is a credit to this section. He expects to have the mill in operation within a short time. The machinery is all new and should work with much efficiency; power will be supplied by a Diesel engine.

The mill is being erected at the Honey Comb mine where many tons of ore are blocked out, with a quantity ready to be run through the mill. The Honey Comb is the only quartz property being operated in this section at this time, and it is expected that further development work will produce a mine of considerable consequence.

DISTRICT CAMP FIRE GUARDIAN APPOINTED

Mrs. Thelma Bond, of Grass Valley, has been appointed the district chairman of the Placer-Nevada County Unit of the Camp Fire Girls Guardian and Assistant Guardians. The unit sponsors the Camp Fire Girls organization in the two counties. The group met at Auburn Friday evening to formulate plans and will meet each month to note progress of their respective groups. Each guardian will discuss the work her girls are specializing in.

Mrs. Bond will attend the meeting of the Nevada City Camp Fire Girls at the home of their guardian Miss Zoe Tredennick, Saturday afternoon, and give a special talk to the girls of Camp Ahdenah.

SNOWMOBILE TAKES FREIGHT TO ALLEGHANY

Three winters ago Mr. Frank Davies, of Nevada City, purchased a snowmobile and this year it is demonstrating its value by carrying freight, and passengers into Alleghany, over the three to five feet of snow. Mr. Davie's sons are handling the route. Alton Davies carries the freight and passengers by auto as far as the snow line and is met there by his brother, Lionel Davies, who transfers it and them to the snowmobile and goes into Alleghany. The entire trip requires about six and a half hours, the snowmobile gliding along over the snow and frozen ice.

Passengers on the outgoing trip Thursday were Mrs. Picknell, a nurse who was sent out by the Jones Memorial hospital to take care of Mr. John Nihell, who is ill and Mr Russel Farley, Board of Equalition member, who made a business trip.

Although Wednesday and Thursday were almost balmy with a temperature of 62 degrees, the higher levels are still blanketed with snow. Graniteville and Aleghany are inaccessible to motors. The mail is taken care of by a sled drawn by a tractor. Sleighs take the mail into Graniteville.

P. G. E. GIVES SERVICE BADGES TO EMPLOYES

The semi-annual distribution of service balges to employees of Drum Division, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, took place at division headquarters in Auburn, January 22, under the direction of Division Manager H. M. Cooper.

These badges are given in recognition of various terms of faithful and uninterrupted service ranging from five to forty years and over. The following twenty employees were recognized at the recent meeting:

Twenty five years service—William Howiler, Will S. Cluff.

Twenty years' service—Eugene T. Erskine.

Fifteen years' service—Charles N. Atwood, Frank N. Babcock, George T. Coughlan Jr., Abigail B. Henderson, David H. Jones, George E. Snyder.

Ten years service—William B. Atwood, Sidney W. Bancroft, George A. Cooper, Jr., William C. Jones, R. T. McDermott, Elmo E. Shepherd.

Five years' service—John V. Jeffreys, Jens L. Jenson, George E. Knauss, Lloyd S. Newman, Avalon R. Ogle.

ATTORNEY MAPS FIGHT TO SAVE PLACER MINES

James F. Peck, San Francisco attorney, in an interview given the Sacramento Bee predicted the hydraulic miners of Placer and Nevada counties will battle to the last ditch against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which is attempting to stop their operation by a $500,000 damage and injunction suit.

Peck is a veteran of a score of wild and fooly battles over water rights waged in various sections of the state.

Peck, defending the Liberty Hill Gold Mines, Inc., is a previous $15,000 action, based on the alleged dynamiting of the Pacific Gas & Electric Boardman Ditch Headgate, declared when apprised of the new suit:

It is of stupendous concern to California if all the hydraulic mining is to be arrested at the behest of the power companies. The P. G. & E. comes on the scene in the Bear River matter after the mining companies have been operating for more than a generation.

USED SINCE 1852

First it takes away my client's water and now it tries to put the miners out of existence.

The Liberty Hill mine has been using the water of the Bear River since 1852. Then some years ago the P. G. & E. built the Drum Ditch turning water from the Yuba River over the watershed into the Bear River, where the power company recaptured the water. This did not interfere with the miners, but for the past four or five years the P. G. & E. have been taking out more water than it put into the Bear River.

This water, belonging to my clients, was taken out through the Boardman Ditch, which is located above the point where the Liberty Hill mine takes its water.

This constituted a private nuisance permitted by the P. G. & E. against my client.

"PRIVATE NUISANCE"

I have handled such matters before this in many sections of California. I advised my clients that it is within their rights to abate that private nuisance, and they simply abated it by turning the water, which the P. G. & E. was diverting into the Boardman ditch, down the Bear River so that the mine could have the water to which it is entitled.

I do not know what means my clients used, whether they dynamited the headgate or not.

Section 3502 of th ecivil code provides that 'a person injured by a private unisance may abate it by removing, or destroying the thing which constitutes the nuisance without committing a breach of the peace, or doing unnecessary injury.'

I do not believe that the real purpose of the P. G & E. is to stop the debris, but I think the power company really wants to seize our water.

The courts have sustained me in abating similar private nuisances by similar means in other sections of the state.

It is obvious that the P. G & E.'s real motive is to seize our water permanently, and as a means of doing this is trying to put us out of business.

YOUNG HOUDINI IS GLAD HE IS THIN

Little seven year old Erik Andersen, of Boulder street, rode down town with his father Tuesday evening at 8:30 and started walking home. He went to the lavatory at the Shebley Service Station. The station attendant closed up, locking young Andersen in. The child called three times but no answer, so he proceeded to climb up the wall, a distance of about eight feet, through a ventilator aperture, and returned home greeting his parents with, "Well, it is a good thing I am so thin, or I'd never have gotten out."

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Scadden have returned from a two weeks visit to Richardson Springs.

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A BIT OF CROW

Governor Merriam's forthright declaration for a liberal program of social legislation, for retrenchment, for ultimate state ownership of power utilities and drastic tax proposals to cover costs and to balance the state budget, call for a repast of crow on the part of those editors, including this one, who doubted his sincerity in the late campaign.

The crow is hereby eaten and we hope it will be fully digested, in other words, that nothing will stop the governor from carrying out his program.

Taxes are a curse, but the threat implicit in the enormous following that Upton Sinclair enrolled, would be not only a curse but destruction of everything that loyal Californians hold dear, if carried into execution.

With the Federal government showing the way in the Tennessee Valley Authority, under which thousands of families are benefiting and will benefit from lower power and lighting costs, raising the standard of living in a wide area, with the Boulder Dam presently to demonstrate its value along the same line, and the great project on the Columbia river well launched, the State of California will have plenty of precedent when at last it launches upon the Central Valley project, with, it is devotedly hoped, substantial Federal aid.

We believe that Governor Merriam will find plenty of support for his program in the legislature. The wave that carried Sinclair so high and so far, washed into the legislature a large proportion of adherents to many of his tenets. At the same time those who adhere to the old order must inevitably see that the time for concession, for change, and a new direction in governmental forces, has come.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEVADA CITY

It will be good news to all fathers and mothers and all those interested in the upbuilding of Nevada City that the school board is now making a study of plans (1) for the construction of more class rooms and a gymnasium auditorium for the high school, and (2) for the modernization of the Washington grammar school. These improvements are urgently needed and are at the foundation of any real community progress.

For several years the high school, built for the accommodation of 125 students, has been outgrown. There are now approximately 240 students and the faculty is hard put to it to make this garment for a ten-year-old cover a sixteen-year-old.

While the grammar school has room, and to spare, for its enrollment, it has long been recognized by school authorities that it needs a thorough overhauling to bring it up to modern standards.

This year may be the last one in which various helps to private and public building, proffered by the Federal government, will be available. If this should prove to be the case no better time could have been chosen by the school board for these improvements.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS IN THE CLUB POOL HALL

John Marks has opened a new, modern restaurant for John P. Muscardini in the Club Pool Hall. The new eating place is completely equipped with refrigerators, steamers, and the last work in modern counters, booths and decoration. The place has been newly furnished in all particulars.

The opening night was last Wednesday and the offer of a free glass of beer brought an outpouring of friends of both Marks and Muscardini, who gave the excellent menu a very satisfactory test.

Joohn Marks states that the restaurant will operate as an all night eating place anl that only the best in food, of all kinds, either ready cooked or short orders will be served.

HONOR SOCIETY TO GIVE SCHOLORSHIP BENEFIT

The Honor Society, of the high school, has announced that it will give a benefit card party Saturday night, January 26 at the Elks' hall on Pine street. The games, which will begin at quarter of eight, are to be whist, bridge, and Mah Jongg. Thirty-five cents admission will be charged.

Miss Nell Baggley, Honor Society advisor, will place the proceeds from the party in the scholarship fund. Every year the Honor Society raises a fifty dollar scholarship. This award is made to the most deserving Nevada City graduate who goes on to college.

Tickets to the Honor Society card party are on sale at Colley's Confectinary store.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

The medical board of examiners of Nevada county, whose duties are to examine persons charged with inebriety or insanity, and those who plead insanity as a defense on a criminal charge, was appointed yesterday by Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle. The members as appointed are: Dr. Harry N. March, of Grass Valley; Dr. Vernon V. Rood, of Grass Valley; and Dr. A. H. Tickell, of Nevada City.

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Personal

The Willow Valley Tuesday Club is meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Bettcher tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman, of Bowman's barber and beauty shop, returned Tuesday evening from a trip of a few days spent in Oakland and Taft. Mr. Bowman suffered a severe spell recently but has made rapid progress in his recovery, which is good news to his many frienls.

W. E. Moulton, of French Corral, has a small crew hydraulicking with a six-inch monitor on his property near Birchville. He handles about 2,000 yards of gravel per 24 hour day. Tailings are being stored in the old Birchville mine pit.

Major LeRoy Delaney left by car for San Francisco Thursday morning having been called there for a business conference. He may go by plane to New York, but all depends on the outcome of the conference.

Miss Peggy Blantner and Mr. Hilliard, of Willow Valley, have had as a guest the past week their nephew, Paul Montgomery, of Rupert, Idaho.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with 25 members present. They were quite enthusiastic and spent several hours mapping out plans for the coming year. Dainty refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Harris Ricksecker, Boy Scout executive, of Auburn, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday. He stated there were 14 feet of snow at Camp Pahatsi. A group of Boy Scouts, of Roseville, are to spend this week end at camp.

F. A. Elliott, who with his family, resides on Park avenue, Nevada City, and a flotation man for the Newmont interests at the Murchie mine, has been sent by the company to Empire, eastern Canada, where he will remain for about three months. He caught the train at Colfax Tuesday and will go to New York and then proceed to Canada. Mrs. Elliott and son are remaining here.

Misses Ruth Parker and Mildred Gaines, two Chico school teachers, spent a week end in Nevada City. Mr. O. D. Woodman, local realtor, took the young ladies to the Ski Course where they had a fine time. They had been in the habit of going to Mineral Springs but found this section more accessible.

BLUE POINT GRAVEL MINE

Work will be completed in the next few days on the headframe and 100 ton capacity ore bin at the Blue Point gravel mine, located about a half mile north of Smartsville. There are 20 men employed at the property and 200 tons of gravel per day is being handled. This is an old hydraulic property with a fine past production record, and in recent months a rich strike was made in gravel in a drain tunnel.

Milton Paine, superintendent, and wife, are to return this week from a holiday visit in Salt Lake City.

L. J. Sundeen, former engineer, left a few weeks ago to accept a shipping job in the Phillippine Ihlands.

COLORADO GRAVEL MINER VISITS HYDRAULIC MINE

Mr. L. D. Dougan, mining man of Toronto, Canada, is a Nevada City visitor this week. He owns a gravel property in Colorado and while here he wanted to visit a hydraulic mine. Mr. E. C. Uren motored to French Corral with him to see the monitor at work on the Moulton property.

Mr. Dougan is a business associate of William H. Englebright, of Toronto, a former Nevada City resident and brother of Congressman H. L. Englebright. Mr. Dougan made the trip by car having made a tour of the United States, going to South Carolina, across to Memphis, Tennessee, then on to Texas and up through Southern California.

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LEGISLATIVE LETTER
by Graham Berry

(By WNU Service)

Most of the legislative fireworks so far this session have been confined to the newspaper headlines. Things have been pretty quiet at the Capitol, the business of preparing and submitting bills running along smoothly and proceeding through the usual channels. The few flareups that have occurred and the few attempts to suspend the regular procedure and speed certain bills through have not met with any success except in one or two instances.

The 1933 legislature had hardly convened before political bombshells were touched off which threatened to destroy concentration on any constructive measures. Indictments were made against the Governor, his finance director and heavens knows who all. And the crisis faced by that political body was as serious as that confronting the present meeting.

This does not mean that the ship of state is having clear sailing and that no memorable events will mark the voyage except a satisfactory solution of relief and finance problems. Plenty of bills have been submitted which call for radical changes. When these measures are brought up for consideration at the long session in March, the fur will fly. For example, bills have been proposed calling for both increases and reductions of the sales tax. Another one proposes that it remain the same. Unless some of these bills are killed in the finance committees, which in itself will cause considerable controversy, they will be thrashed out on the floors of the houses.

Many observers feel that the first session is the calm before the storm. Merriam's withholding his budget for so long has given the opposition only a vague target at which to shoot, and there are those who feel that the ammunition has been reserved until it will do he most good.

Bourbons Lack Power

The opposition, though, is decidedly in the minority in power, although strong numerically. After the Governor had seen to it that his henchmen had the key positions in both houses with but one exception, Assemblyman John O'Donnell, speaker pro tem. and a Bourbon, he advised Edward Craig, Assembly speaker, on choices for heads of his most powerful committees.

Assemblyman C. C. Cottrell was made chairman of the ways and means committee. Only four of the 21 members of this group are Democrats.

Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon, Merriam whip on the floor, heads the important judiciary committee, six members of which are Bourbons out of 21.

Out of the 57 committees, where most of the real legislative work is done, members and chairmen of which being appointed by the speaker, only 16 Democrats gained chairmanships, and these on only unimportant committees.

Two new Assembly committees appear at this fifty-first session. These are for building and construction and for financial institutions.

In the Senate, Lieutenant Governor George Hatfield has seen to it that the 40 committees under him are plentifully populated with Republicans. Chairmen of the three committees considered most important by the administration were appointed, said Hatfield, on the recommendation of the Governor.

These were: Will R. Sharkey, finance; Ray W. Hays, governmental efficiency; and Walter H. Duval revenue and taxation. All three are Republicans. Republicans also head others of the more important committees.

Four brand new Senate committees will function for the first time at this session. They are: Aviation and aircraft, civil service, corporations, and exhibitions and fairs.

According to the appointments on the important finance committees of both houses, which were made on the Governor's recommendation, Merriam is especially anxious to keep the purse strings under his control.

Bills Are Progressive

Judging from the smoothness of legislative procedure, the cautiousness which Governor Merriam has displayed on several occasions and the committee chair appointments—which have gone to conservatives for the most part—the laws enacted by the Fifty-first Legislature will not follow the progressive trends of the nation-wide Roosevelt regime. The policy followed at Sacramento so far is one of Republican cautiousness, at times bordering on conservatism.

Judging from the kind of bills which have been filling the hoppers, however, the citizens may get what they want. Most of these measures are progressive in content, and are, say their backers, the mandate of the people of California for a New Deal.

The important measures are in line with present tendencies, tendencies which many authorities claim have already gone too far. Speaking in broadest terms, these tendencies are toward collectivism and consolidation.

Bills proposing public control and even municipal ownership of public utilities, appropriation of $50,000 by the state for the Central Valley Water Project, propositions which would give the state the right to operate liquor stores, a consolidation of California's 58 counties into a smaller group of from 5 to 20, and measures proposing that the state take over all county roads, certainly follow Roosevelt's broad policies.

Public Utilities Hit

One industry that will be hit and hit hard when the Legislature reconvenes in March is the privately owned public utilities. Bill after bill has crossed the desks of both houses limiting their powers and profits.

One important bill presented to the Senate was aimed at making it easier for cities to comply with the recent letter to Governor Merriam from Roosevelt which would encourage the building of public owned utilities. In his letter the President declared that recovery would be stimulated by having cities finance their own utility projects through bond sales, the projects to be self-liquidating. Municipalities may do this now, but not without a lot of red tape, including special elections to vote on the proposals. The federal government has offered loans to such self liquidating projects.

The utilities are directly under fire from three sources, two important Senate bills and an Assembly measure have been proposed which would curb profits, cut executive salaries—limiting them to $15,000 a year if the money is taken from the operating expenses, and tax privately owned public utilities and the railroads three per cent of their net receipts under the state corporation and franchise act.

Another public enterprise favored by the national administration which has received legislative action recently is the Central Valley Water Project. Governor Merriam sent a letter to President Roosevelt appealing for favorable consideration of the project. Part of the Governor's letter reads:

"The project seems to fulfill completely and in detail the requirements of that part of your recovery program relative to the granting of federal assistance in financing the construction by states of meritorious public works. I heartily recommend the Central Valley Water Project for your favorable consideration."

A special survey of the huge $170,000,000 project by the federal government is being made. It will probably be completed next week. If the report is favorable—and there is every reason to believe that it will be—construction work will start shortly.

While the Governor was urging the federal government to act on the plan, the state Senate finance committee approved a $50,000 appropriation to be used for signing contracts for the delivery of water and power.

A bill which would "strike a death blow" to bootleggers and another collectivistic—to use the economics term again—scheme has been proposed by Senator Culbert Olson. He would reorganize California's liquor control, setting up a chain of government liquor stores calculated to yield the state between $12,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually. This is one of the outstanding liquor control laws proposed so far.

Consolidate Counties

Called everything from the solution to our financial difficulties to another Frankenstein are the new bills which would consolidate California into anywhere from 5 to 20 counties. Those submitting the bills claim that this state is suffering from unnecessary expenditures due to duplication in government and that administration is being split into too many small parts. The other side claims that by such a consolidation we would lose our local government.

A constitutional amendment has been introduced which would enable cities and counties to consolidate if they wanted to. Under the present law this can take place only if the city and county have a combined population of 200,000. The bill would omit duplications of the two governments.

Yet another consolidation bill, one which would effect a saving of $10,000,000 biennially, and one which is sponsored by the Merriam administration, would include all the county roads under the state system. This would put California's 75,000 miles of highway under one administration. Highways will be one of the major battlegrounds for the next session, as county supervisors will fight to retain their roads.

New Prison Pushed

Sensational and inadvertent lobbying was done last week to push plans for a new California prison when the four convicts made a successful but short-lived break from San Quentin. The dungeon doors had barely clanged behind the three who were captured alive when bills were read in the Legislature calling for a new prison to relieve overcrowded conditions at San Quentin and Folsom.

At one of his morning press conferences, Governor Merriam told reporters that a commission had been appointed some years ago to look for a site for a new prison and that money had been appropriated to the commission. During 1933, when money was scarce, the money grant was withdrawn, and after searching for sites in southern California, the commission disbanded.

Legislative activities stirred up by the break and by the capture of Clyde Stevens, paroled bandit who smuggled guns into the penitentiary to be used by the four who escaped, include:

Submission of bills proposing a new first-offender prison to be built in southern California.

Petition to Washington asked for federal loans to help construct the prison.

Petition to relief commission asked for a share of the $24,000,000 relief money to give jobs constructing prison.

Bill creating a new parole board consisting of wardens of San Quentin and Folsom prisons and an expert criminologist appointed by the Governor.

The committee of reformatories and prisons started an investigation of alleged crowded conditions at the two state penientiaries.

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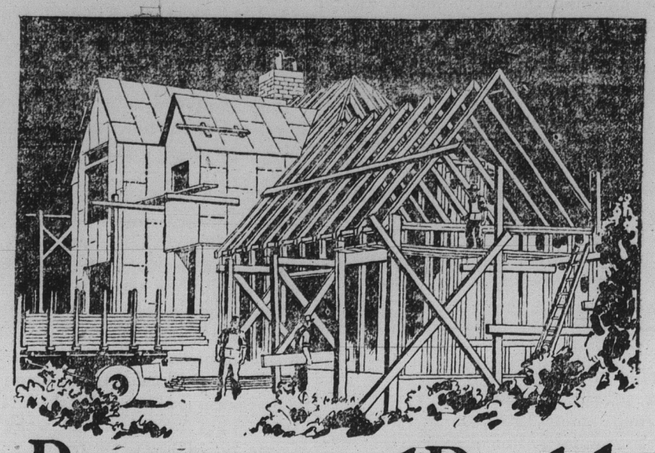

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FRENCH CORRAL
BY MRS. KATE M. SULLIVAN

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 24.—The past week has brought real winter—wind, snow, ice and extreme cold. One morning the thermoneter dropped to 18 degrees, which is extreme for this section. But now with the sun shining we are comfortable again.

Despite the bad weather Columbia Parlor, No. 70, Native Daughters, gave its January whist party, January 19. Considering the wintry weather, there was a good attendance, and all spent most pleasurable evening. Whist prizzes were awarded to Mrs. M. Coon, Birchville school teacher, and Mr. F. Miller; consolation prize to Mrs. Bishop and Mr. L. Sorensen. After refreshments were served a home orchestra provided music and the happy throng spent the rest of the evening dancing. Songs were sung before parting and a goodnight reluctantly said.

The announcement that the next whist party will be given the evening of February 16, brought much applause.

Recent visitors to the old home place were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson and their sons, William anl Elton, and Miss Winifred Curtis, of Sacramento. Mrs. McPherson and sons are natives of French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley, who spent several months here, have gone to San Francisco.

Mr. G. Kirkpatrick, a former resident, has gone to Minneapolis where his wife is visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, of Marysville, have returned to French Corral where they will remain for awhile.

A get-together meeting was held in French Corral Monday evening to increase the membership in the Welfare Organizzation to be formed along the San Juan Ridge. Another meeting for the same purpose was hell in North San Juan Wednesday evening.

CAMPTONVILLE
By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall arrived Monday evening from Hammonton on a short visit to their old home here.

Erle Pauly motored to Nevada City Saturday where he will remain for a few days driving the Nevada City-Auburn stage.

Wiliam A. Lang, proprietor of the Lang Garage, motored to Sacramento Monday on a short visit.

Mrs. Louise Knickrem left Saturlay for Oakland after several weeks visiting her daughter here. Myron Pauly, her grandson, took her down and remained over the week end.

Miss Dorothea Marks came up from Sacramento where she attends high school to spend the week end at her home here, returning to the capital city Monday.

B. F. McNaught made a short business visit to the lower country Monday.

Dan Boland, the Marysville stage driver, has done very well so far this winter, having arrived each day on scheduled time; using a car and making the trip from here to Dobbins without any difficulty regardless of snow and ice.

Jack Richards returned Monday morning from a week end visit at Nevada City with relatives.

Camptonville broke out in the American Weekly again a couple of Sundays ago, the second ttime in less than two months, were in, the queer accidents of 1934, was recorded the local telephone operator, Miss Lydia O. Groves, throwing her jaw open and not being able to close it until Dr. Sutton arrived from Downieville.

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 24.—Regardless of the snow and storm, the local stages maintained their regular schedule last week. The Camptonville-Pike mail line, operated by E. A. Espinosa, found it necessary to go back to old Dobbin, and carried the mail Wednesday on horseback, over two and a half feet of snow at Pike, making it impossible to operate a car.

Erle Pauly left a few lays ago for Oakland on a visit with relatives.

The various scarlet fever patients are all doing nicely, and there has been no new cases for some time.

Fred J. Joubert made a busines trip to the True Grit mine a few days ago.

Lieut. Hirsch, of Grass Valley, was in town Tuesday on official business.

Myron Pauly motored to Marysville Saturday on a short busines call.

The SERA workers have finished painting the inside and outside of the two local school buildings, and are now renovating the desks in the grammar school.

W. H. Cartwright, of Grass Valley was in town Thursday on his regular business trip from Sacramento to Downieville.

George Wilson, trouble shooter of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Grass Valley, spent a few days this week repairing the local lines of his company.

Frank Burris returned a few days ago from a trip to Portola where he visited his brother.

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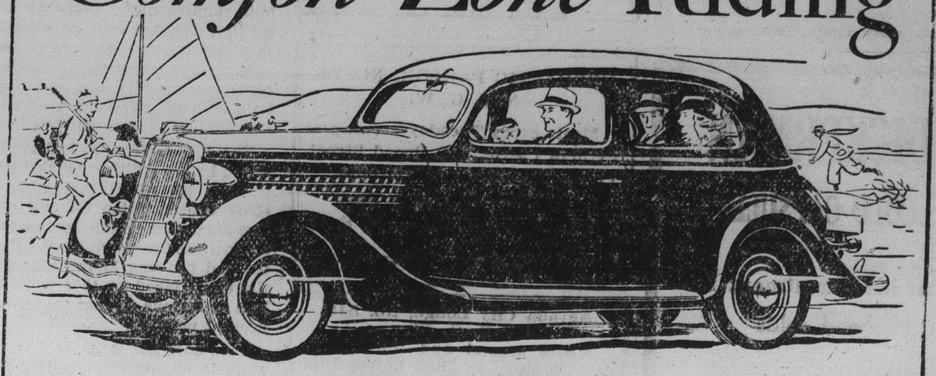

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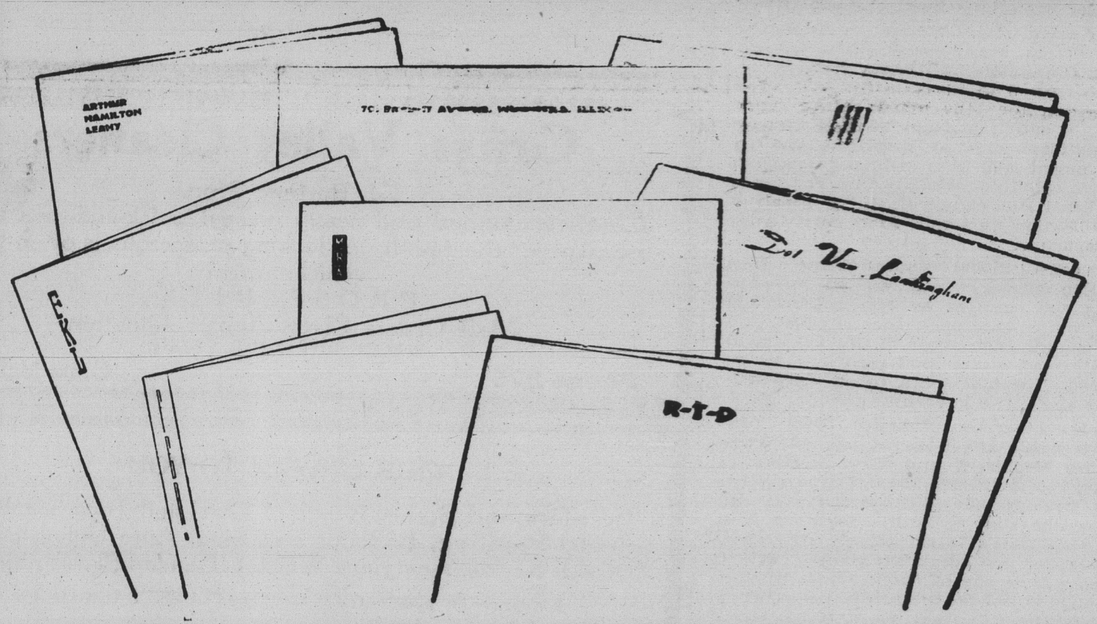

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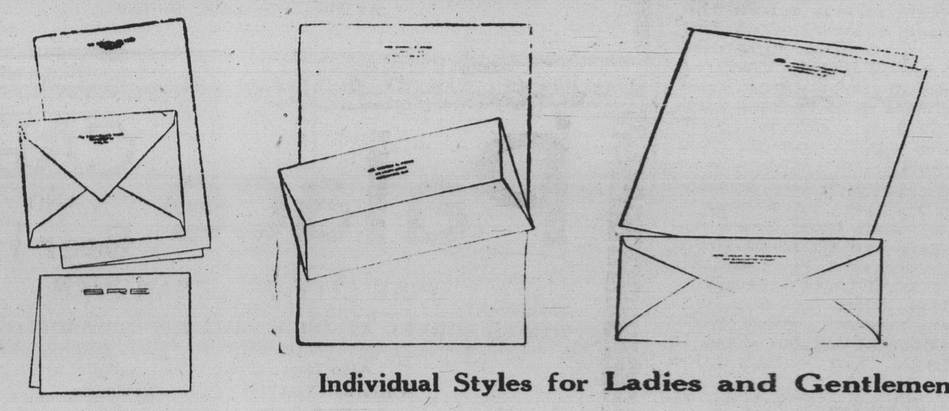

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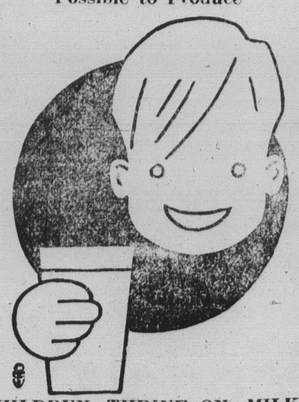

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SEVERAL SERA PROJECTS APPROVED IN AUBURN

The Placer-Nevada-Sierra division of SERA held a conference at Auburn on Wednesday. Mrs. Gertrude Esterly, Nevada county SERA director and her force of co-workers attended.

Approval of Nevada county projects was announced, some of the projects are already underway and some new ones will soon start. The approved list includes:

Nevada county: Fire trail and road reconstruction near the San Juan Ridge $66,524, road construction from Indian Flat to Newtown, $3,600; from Anthony House to Mooney Flat, $2,598; from the Edwards Crossing of the South Yuba River to Lake City, $2,400, for rehabilitation of two cemeteries in North San Juan, $1,020.

Yesterday Mrs. Esterly opened an office in the store at Chicago Park to take care of the Chacago Park and You Bet district applications. These applications will be filed in the county records in the Grass Valley office.

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EACH TROOP TO SEND ONE SCOUT TO WASHINGTON

Tahoe Area Council was represented last Sunday afternoon at a meeting in Sacramento of the National Boy Scout Jamboree committeemen of the four neighboring scout councils. At this meeting, plans, transportation, requirements for attendance and promotion were discussed. This meeting was preliminary to another to be held next Saturday in San Francisco, where C. J. Carlson, regional executive, will present the latest information from the national office. Mr. Carlson will arrive that day from a national meeting planning the jamboree, which will be held August 21st to 30th at Washington, D. C., at the invitation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Only a limited number can make this trip and the national office has set the limit at one scout privileged to represent each troop in the United States. This means a camp in Washington, D. C., of 30,000 scouts and 5,000 scout leaders. Only regularly selected representatives will be permitted to attend and no other scout parties will be permitted in Washington during those dates. Selection of this scout by each troop committee will be based on certain requirements to be named by the local jamboree committee. I norder to receive consideration by the troop committee, a scout must have been an active member for at least one year, must be a First Class Scout and must have had at least 10 days camping experience in an organized scout camp.

Guy W. Brundage, chairman of the Tahoe Council Jamboree Committee, who attended the Sacramento meeting Sunday, will present plans and information so far evolved at a meeting of this committee early next week. This committee is composed of Barrett Huskinson, Roseville; Henry T. Webber, of Colfax; Earl Covey, of Grass Valley; Judge Raglan Tuttle, of Nevada City; Benton Welty, of Auburn; K. O. Bayless, of Lincoln; William Vail of Loomis.

Dr. W. W. Reed returned to work Monday after being ill in the Jones Memorial hospital nearly all last week with an infected eye.

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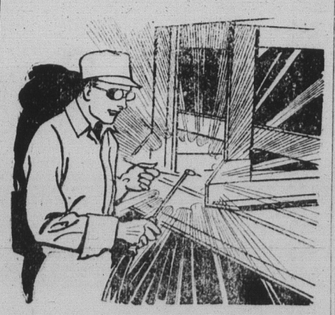

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application 8024

Notice is hereby given, that John E. Dorius, Dutch Flat, California, has under the date of July 16, 1934, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from Steep Hollow Creek, tributary to Bear River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 25 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion within Lot 4 of Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 12 & 13, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., and Sections 7 & 18, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Water will be returned to Steep Hollow Creek in NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 2, 1934.

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 1935.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HOOPER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, William Hooper, Administrator of the estate of Mary Hooper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of the County of Nevada, state of California, or to present them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate.

Dated January 10, 1935.

William Hooper, Admr., of the estate of Mary Hooper, deceased.

HARRY M. McKEE
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication Jan. 11, 1935.

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson returned home Monday evening from a business trip of a few days in San Francisco.

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AUTO CAMP SITE—In town, for sale one and a half acres, also suitable for lumber yard or subdivision for homes on Sacramento St. N. E. Robbins, Nevada City P. O. 12-7-1 mo p.

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BUTTE COUNTY PAIR WED HERE

Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle performed a wedding yesterday, legally uniting Floyd Damon and Ella Raymond, both of Gridley, Butte county.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Farley, of Sacramento, moved to Nevada City Saturday to make their home in the Trewhella house. Mr. Farley is with the Board of Equalization in this district. Nevada City extends a welcome to these newcomers.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Third Graders Give P. T. A. Entertainment

Under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. the third grade pupils of the Washington grammar school are to give an excellent program this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Warnecke, the teacher, has worked hard to make it a success. She was assisted by Mrs. Tony Rore as class leader.

Welcome, Bill Hallett; Song, Bill Tobiassen; Dance, Betty Rore; Play, "Teddy Had a Toothache," Doctor, Eddie Baer; Nurse, Jeanne Cathcart; Jean, Helen Butz; Teddy, Bill Jones; "Tommy Tooth Bruch" Jack Drinville; "Flossie Dental Floss," Joyce Deal; "Patsy Tooth Paste," Rolene Shearer; "Six Good Teeth," Jack Henry, Willis Green, Otto Maxwell, Bob Lysterup, Lloyd Dunlap, Burdette Winn. "Six Bad Teeth," Bob Kistle, Roy Dunlap, John Blaich, Walter Browning, Tommy Barry, Mack Frost.

Apple, Violet Clagett; Milk, Ann O'Hara; Egg, Rosie Santinelli; Corn, Gerald Garesio; Oatmeal, Leona Newcom; Tomato, Mona Worsley; Candy, Ethel Ritter.

Recitation, Betty Sattler.

Play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Snow White, Janice Crispin; The Queen, Betty Rore; The Queen's Maid, Frances Merrinac; The Queen's Huntsman, Dennie Gray; The Prince's Huntsman, Fred Angelini; Seven Dwarfs, Bobbie Woods, Bobbie Molthen, George Nelson, Ernest Helm, Bill Tobiassen, and Roy Costa.

Recitation, Ann O'Hara.

Song, Class.

Ushers, Eva Mitrovich, Alvin Lewis, Glenn Ponticelli, Juanita Hill, Jack Barry.

Mrs. Robert Nye Hostess To St. Agnes Guild

Mrs. Robert Nye yesterday afternoon entertained members of St. Agnes Guild. There were nine tables of contract and auction bridge and Mah Jongg. Mrs. Howard Penrose won first prize at contract bridge and Mrs. A. M. Hoge, second. At auction Mrs. W. C. Fouyer won the first prize, and second was Mrs. Charles Washburn. At Mah Jongg, Miss Richards first, and Mrs. Annie Sherman, second.

Woman's Civic Club Dinner

The Woman's Civic Club will have their dinner meeting for members on Monday evening at seven o'clock. All members are urged to attend as this will be a jolly "get-together dinner." Mrs. James Penrose has planned a "surprise" program which will greatly add to the socialibility of the affair. The committee in charge will endeavor to remind every member to come and it is hoped this will be a one hundred per cent membership gathering.

POWDER PUFF QUILT

A "powder puff" quilt in the windows of Dolan and Grizzel, of Nevada City has drawn crowds to view it in the last few days, the rich coloring of the intricate pattern causing much comment. It was made by Mrs. Mary Guenther of Boulder st., who is 85 years of age, for her little great grandson, Clay Epperson, Jr., of Bakersfield. It took 1400 of the tiny circles to make the top of the quilt.

GOOD SCORES MADE IN ELK'S BOWLING TOURNEY

The Elk's bowling teams proceeded to pile up good scores Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Tuesday night the Wiedauf team beat the Scheemer team by the narrow margin of 2025 to 2015. In the Scheemer team Wright was high man with a score of 468, while in the Wiedauf team Bigelow was high with a score of 414, but the team average was more uniformly high than among its oppoinets.

The Richards and Curnow teams clashed Wednesday night, the Curnow lads winning by 2072 against 2064. Capt. Richards was high man with a score of 463 in his own team, which Capt. Curnow beat with the score 468. The Curnow team, however, played with a handicap of 72.

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San Juan Ridge Ideal Rehabilitation Site

BY ALEXANDER McNULTY

Nevada county, through the medium of the recently organized San Juan Improvement League can very conceivably become a focal point of wide interest. Everything that goes to make up a perfect rehabilitation project, both from an economic and a social viewpoint, is included in the area embraced by the League. This area, which lies between the South and Middle Forks of the Yuba River, embraces some twelve communities, an estimated twenty to twenty-five thousand acres of arable land, ample commercial timber and an inestimable wealth of gold in the gravels that lie in this region. In the higher Sierras, adjacent to and above the San Juan Ridge, there is abundant water, needing but the labor and material necessary to impound and store it during the wet season and conduits to bring it to where it is needed.

Today, and for years past, there is the tragic spectacle of dead and dying orchards and vineyards, abandoned farms and in the summer seared and burned meadows and pastures, incapable of supporting even a milk cow to help support a family. Family gardens, planted with hope, wither and dry up before coming to maturity. The people who dwell in this region depend for the most part on springs and shallow dug-wells for their domestic water supply and, during extremely dry seasons, even these sometimes dry up. Although P. G. & E. Co., power lines run through this area, urban and rural electrification as it it understood today, is practically unknown.

Much of this land is particularly adopted to raising fruits such as pears, apples, cherries, etc. Various nuts do well here and grapes do extremely well. Grasses for stock feed, garden stuffs, almost everything will produce abundantly—if it has water. It is this lack of water, and the vital necessity of bringing it here, which is the great problem to be faced and solved.

The tasks that confront these who are heading this movement are difficult. A tremendous amount of ground work, technical and legal investigation, compilation and study of such findings in order that a comprehensive and satisfactory plan of procedure may be outlined, must first be done. The results of these surveys and findings will show conclusively that the project is both economically and socially sound. For the prosecution of the rehabiliation project itself, naturally outside aid must be enlisted. There can be no question, however, that such aid would not be forthcoming; more especially when the benefits to be derived from and the worthiness of the project become more widely known.

MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS WITH IMPERSONATIONS

Mrs. Hazel Bawden Allen, Grass Valley public speaking teacher, gave three impersonations at the high school in an afternoon assembly last Friday. Before giving the impersonations she gave a short talk on her experience and education in public speaking. She explained each of the impersonations. The first was "A House By the Side of the Road" by Sam Walter Foss; the second, "Ma and the Auto," by Edgar A. Guest; and "Betty at the Baseball Game." Mrs. Allen's impersonations were much enjoyed by the assembled student body and faculty.

The latter half of the assembly period was used as a pep rally for the Nevada City-Lincoln game, held at Red Man's hall last Friday night. Ray Wilde and Mary Warnecke were cheer leaders. Coach Barron, Mervin Doolittle, and Ray Steger gave brief talks about the game.

GRACEY MINE OPERATING

L. W. Cheney has a crew of four men employed taking ore from the 330 foot level of the Gracey-Glencoe mine, a mile southeast of Nevada City. Mr. Cheney has everything in readiness and is to start the 10 stamp mill this week.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

Final arrangements for the President's Birthday Ball will be made this evening at 7:30 o'clock when a meeting of Nevada City and Grass Valley citizens will take place in the office of C. H. Barker, Main street, Grass Valley.

The ball will be held Wednesday evening in the Memorial building. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will go to the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and 75 per cent for the relief of local sufferers from this malady and other children's diseases.

There will be 30,000 similar balls held Wednesday evening throughout the country.

One of the features of the evening will be the use of a big amplifier provided by Art Remple, Harmony Shop technical expert, for the purpose of broadcasting dance music, songs and announcements through the hall.

HICCOUGHS AND FLU PLAGUE THIS MAN

James Martin, blacksmith at the Murchie mine, east of Nevada City, suffered another attack of flu recently. For the last five days he has been suffering with hiccoughs. He showed some improvement Sunday, which is good news to his friends.

Mr. Martin had a similar attack last year, first the flu and then the hiccoughs, becoming so ill he had to be taken to San Francisco to a specialist to undergo treatment for several weeks.

SNOW MAROONS SICK WOMAN AT REMINGTON HILL

Vance Newman, of the Remington Hill mine, was in from Steep Hollow Thursday for medicines and sick room supplies for Mrs. Crampton, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at the camp. The trip from the mine was made by snow shoes over nearly ten feet of snow.

Mr. Newman reports that Mrs. Crampton's condition is still serious and that the patient had a relapse last week which has left her in a very weakened condition. Her condition is now somewhat better and he says Dr. Reed believes the crisis is past. Mrs. Crampton is the only woman at Remington Hill and her husband has been nursing her day and night.

The recent storm, according to Mr. Newman, has added 59¾ inches of new snow to the already heavy pack, making the total fall for the season to date 116 inches. During the storm the temperature fell to below zero two nights and the wind blew such a gale as to pile the snow in drifts 25 feet deep.

The ditches and flumes are all snow covered, slides have filled the ditches and the weight of snow has seriously damaged some of the flumes. Operations are in small scale, sampling with but few men employed. The crew will be increased as soon as conditions permit, but Newman believes that it will not be possible to start major mining for some months, and not until the snow pack has melted so as to permit men and supplies to be taken in. Supplies can now be taken in only by packs on a man's back.

BANNER MT. POST V. F. W.

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary held a most successful and enjoyable public card party Friday evening in Pythian Castle with 16 tables of players present. Eight prizes were awarded and a partial list of them are as follows: Mr. P. Truscott, door prize; whist, first, Mrs. Peggy Flynn; Mr. Burr, gentlemen's prize in whist; bridge, first, Mrs. Addie O'Connor.

Merriam Goes New Deal

(Sacramento Union Editorial)

Governor Frank F. Merriam has placed his plan for the rehabilitation of California before the legislature and the people in one of the most statesman-like and powerful documents in the state's history.

Discussing the pressing problems with absolute candor, the Governor strikes at the very heart of controversial issues, blazes a new deal for California, sets the pattern for far-reaching reform.

The budget message is both human and practical. The Governor seeks neither to dodge the distasteful nor raise false hope. He bores directly into the center of the job to be done in a matter-of-fact yet dramatic fashion.

California is faced with an unprecedented crisis, a situation that calls for cool heads and careful planning if nearly 6,000,000 souls are to be kept in normal pursuits, given jobs, fed, clothed and housed.

The state has suffered in the colossal national and world-wide economic distintegration. It staged last November its most hectic election campaign since entering statehood. This last gubernatorial message is proof that an able and understanding executive was chosen in the battle to breach the emergency.

In breaking the trail, Governor Merriam hews close to the line pioneered by President Roosevelt, resorts to human engineering, proposes centralization of governmental agencies, demands economic and efficient administration of all activities, calls for a fearless and impartial imposition of new and necessary taxes.

In an attempt to raise almost $155,000,000 in new revenue to balance the budget, the Governor proposies nine new tax departures. He is the first governor in recent years who dared hit the big fellow who squeals the loudest. He proposes a state personal income tax based on one-third the federal income levy rate to raise $17,500,000 from thate source. In the same breath he asks for an increase of the unpopular retail sales tax from 2 to 3 per cent so that California's public schools can remain open and operate at top efficiency.

There is no attempt to equivocate. Taxes must be imposed if necessary governmental services in a civilized state are to be maintained. Governor Merriam's program is one to equalize the burden and the so-called big interests are called upon to produce their share. The organizations that must dig up include corporations, banks, insurance companies, theatres and the liquor combines.

An additional gasoline tax, a levy on utility services and an excise on tobacco is advised as a means of raising a $47,300,000 fund for unemployment relief. The much discussed ad valorem tax, which would mean a new load on the already overburdened property owner, is ignored as the Givernor promised beforehand.

The great concern centering on prison reform and crime control is recognized in unmistakable language. The state cannot temporize on this issue, declares the Governor, in pointing out the folly of a move t save dollars at the expense of public security and decency. He urges expansion of prison facilities and the creatin of a system that will prevent rather than encourage crime.

The problem if an industrious, law-abiding person who is not able to get work is admitted to be one of the gravest and most perplexing situations confronting industrial civilization. Relief through some form of unemployment insurance is advocated, the plan to be drafted along experiments barely under way in scattering parts of the world.

Pensions for the needy aged is urged and attention is called to the attempts of Dr. F. E. Townsend, a Californian to write into federal laws wide-sweeping legislation to provide monthly stipends for all those over 60.

A new department of public safety is planned embracing at least nine present divisions which now work toward simlar ends but independently of each other. General police powers are advised for the state highway patrol.

Not a single major resources or activity is left out in the Merriam program. Even the dynamite-packed question of whether all utilities should be publicly owned is tackled and the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of an all-embracing state project controlling them is advocated. Definite support of the Central Valley water plan is promised.

The Merriam message is daring, it is progressive. The program goes far beyond what so-called radicals might hope for, yet is conservative enough in the light of the crucial times to be practical.

The legislature and the people must back the Governor to the limit. He has pointed the way to a new form of social justice and security in manner definitely established himself as a forceful and able leader of his state.

N. I. D. VS P. G. E. SUIT SET FOR TRIAL FEB. 25

The suit filed by the Nevada Irrigation district against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, has been set for trial by jury in the Superior Court on February 25. According to allegations in the complaint, the suit is to compel payment by the P. G. & E. of water delivered between July 1, 1927 and March 31, 1938, totaling in value, $199,341.

Offered as exhibits in the action is an agreement entered into between the N. I. D. and the P. G. & E. in April, 1924, under which the N. I. D. undertook to construct dams, flumes, tunnels and the delivery of water to the P. G. & E. power plants at a rate varying from $2.00 to $3.50 per acre foot. Owing to difficulties in making new construction function properly, the N. I. D. alleges it was unable to deliver the total amount of water stipulated in the agreement, but did deliver a large amount in the period under dispute, and for this it believes it should be paid.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. William Menhenett, formerly Miss Evelyn Reynolds, of Nevada City. She passed away in her home in Arizona. Among other relatives she leaves a brother, Alfred Reynolds, who resides here.

CLELAND GAS STATION ENTERED BY BURGLARS

A robber or robbers, broke into the Cleland Service Station on upper Broad street during Friday evening or Saturday morning by breaking the glass in the door, unlocking it and breaking the hasp. They were evidently in search of money, and found only a few pennies.

Fred Eilerman came to work in town at about six o'clock Saturday morning and saw the doors open and reported to Nightwatchman Will Jones, who in turn called Chief of Police Garfield Robson and they investigated.

Mr. Cleland's chief loss was in making repairs.

PROFESSOR PATIONI PRESENTS PROGRAM AT CIVIC CLUB DINNER

Tonight is the time when the Civic Club will have their dinner meeting at the Brand Stulio. This is to be a purely social time for the members and the ladies are looking forward to a jolly time. Mrs. James Penrose has planned a surprise program. On the program there will be musical specialities from the studio of Professor Patiani. Several notable artists will perform. Reports from those who saw the rehearsal are that it is "some program."

The comittee of arrangements report that nearly every member has signified her intention of being present tonight.

Landscape Plan For City Park Approved

The city council sitting informally has adopted a municipal park landscape plan to beautify it and prepare it for public use. The plan was submitted by Frederick Evans, superintendent of parks of Sacramento. It's ultimate cost will be in the neighbirhood of $14,500. The plan provides for completing the project unit by unit, and it is hoped that the entire project may be completed with the aid of the SERA.

One of the big features of the plan provides for the diversion, or rerouting of Little Deer Creek, to one side of the park area, so that the entire flat meadow at the foot of the park may be converted into baseball and football fields, tennis courts and other grounds for recreation purposes.

Second in importance, will be the construction of a road through the property to make accessible the picnic grounds in its upper end, wnere tables, benches and trash receptacles will eventually be provided. A natural pond in the creek will be enlarged and improved with plantings.

Trails will be constructed through the beautiful grounds making the park accessible for holiday and Sunday use, and attractive to visitors and tourists.

The SERA crew that has been at work for several weeks cleaning up the park area, removing brush and fallen trees, have completed a series of stone terraces above the swiming pool below Nimrod street, that, when appropriately planted, will make the pool one of the most beautifully situated in Northern California.

HAPPY THRONGS FLOCK TO SKI COURSE SUNDAY

An enthusiastic meeting of the Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Club in the chamber of commerce last Thursday evening resulted in the appointment of a committee to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year, and a committee to arrange for skis and toboggans for rental at the Ski course.

Arrangements were made with F. F. Cassidy, general manager of the Alpha Stores for two toboggans and six pairs of skis. These will be rented to the many applicants who ask Max Lantz, guide and care taker at the Ski course, for this privilege. A deposit on each rented article is to be required. The skis and toboggans were delivered at the Ski course in time for yesterday's sports.

The annual ball to be held in the Memorial building in Grass Valley some time in late February or early March, was also discussed.

It was voted to increase the membership if the board of directors to fifteen and to strengthen the board by the appointment of two or three directors from Marysville and Sacramento.

Miles Coughlin, president of the club, reports that there was a large attendance yesterday at the Ski Club grounds. Cars freighted with pleasure seekers thronged the road adjacent to the club courses and disgerged skis. Toboggangs, sleds and young people to frolic in the snow. Lantz reports that a large part of the outlay for skis and toboggans was returned in rentals the first day of use.

CONSERVATION, ROADS, ARE STATE CHAMBER TOPICS

A large delegation of Nevada City representatives attended the Northern California Division of the State Chamber of Commerce at Sacramento Friday. Those attending the Conservation section meeting were R. L. P. Bigelow, Mrs. H. F. Legg, Mrs. C. E. Parsons and her son, Richard Parsons. Attending the highway section were County Clerk R. N. McCormack, Judge Raglan Tuttle and Supervisors Arbogast, Rowe and Dudley.

In the Conservation section, arrangements were made for a meeting in the Sate Natural Resources Department, February 5, when plans will be made for coordinated fire prevention in all state forest lands along the foothills for this spring and summer.

In the highway section meeting it developed that Nevada, Placer, Mariposa, and Calaveras counties, were, in the order named at the bottom of the list, so far as highway appropriations for this biennuem are concerned. This allotment of little or nothing stands out in strange contrast to State Highway Director Earl Lee Kelly's pre-election promises.

However, in making the allotment of funds, for these counties, it must be remembered in the biennium just closed that thousands of dollars of highway funds were spent in this county in completing the Tahoe-Ukiah highway between Bear Valley and the junction with Highway 40, and in Placer county still other thousands were spent on the new highway between Newcastle and Loomis.

Furthermore, there is a possibility that Federal funds which must be spent on mountain roads will be apportioned to the above four mountain counties during the biennium. Yuba county received an appropriation of $75,000 for improvement of the Downieville highway between North San Juan and the Middle Yuba, on a section which is regarded as the most dangerous in this "Road of a Thousand Curves."

FATHER OF NEVADA CITY MAN DIES IN ALTURAS

Don C. Billick, assayer of Nevada City, was called to Alturas Friday on account of the serious illness and death of his father S. A. Billick, which occurred Saturday evening.

S. A. Billick, aged 73 years, was born in Illinois, coming to Downieville with his parents when a small boy and grew to young manhood there. He held quite a record as a cross country runner and all around athlete as a youth. He was a contractor and cabinet maker by trade, and lived in the Sacramento Valley before moving to Alturas about 40 years ago, where he reared his family.

Don Carlos Billick, of Nevada City, has made several visits to see his father since residing her, as he had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Billick will return home tmorrw evening.

DISTRICT RANGERS OF TAHOE REGION CONFER

The district rangers of Tahoe National Forest, met in Nevada City during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to discuss general plans and construction work for the coming season. Fire prevention and construction plans were the most important topics for discussion before the meeting. Besides Tahoe National Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow, the district rangers who attended the meeting were: F. A. Land, Frank McLashlin, F. Maggres, George E. King, H. S. Snider, and J. A. McIntosh.

While no provision is made for the improvement of the Grass Valley-Auburn highway, it is understood that some work will be done upon it out of maintainance funds.

Judge Raglan Tuttle's plan for the State Public Works Department taking over all roads within counties, was approved by the Chamber Highway Committee. This plan leaves it optional with the counties whether they will surrender their roads to the state or not, but many counties have indicated that they will do so if given an opportunity.

Grass Valley will receive $5,000 of Federal road funds for a half mile of street improvement along the highway. For improving the highway between Floriston and the Nevada state line, $50,000 is alloted. This road lies in both Nevada and Sierra counties.

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The increase in Nevada county's population is reflected in many ways in the county's institutions. School enrollment, for instance, has grown beyond the anticipations of the school builders.

One of the most pressing problems presented by the increased population, however, is faced by the county hospital. The cold weather has brought an influx of needy, aged and sick persons which is taxing the capacity of that institution.

The supervisors are preparing to build an extension to the woman's department and when this is completed it will greatly relieve the present congestion. Patients for whom no ward or room facilities are available are given beds in corridors and in the basement and receive the best of care the staff is able to give under these temporary and expedient conditions. No one entitled to the hospital's care is turned away even though each new patient adds to the burden of the already overburdened staff.

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FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 24.—For a wonder, the rains have stopped. I thought for a while we never would see the sun again, but right now there is enough blue stuff in the sky to make a Dutchman a pair of britches.

But best of all I saw the end of a rainbow a moment ago. I've seen scads of rainbows in my life time but always the ends dropped mysteriously over a mountain or a bank of clouds and I could only guess where the end might be.

But this rainbow ended right on the slope of a tall hill in front of my house. Through the rainbow's colorful mist I could see boulders and green grass and the very end was right square dab under a beautiful pine tree.

Maybe there is a pot of gold under that tree!

Some day I shall go up there and search under the Rainbow Tree and if I find even a stew-pan full of gold I shall go a-traveling. With my typewriter under one arm and my pencil behind one ear I would light out for Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell or the old church where it used to hang. And I wouldn't travel in an aeroplane, either. I'd buy me a model T Ford with no top on it so I could see thing—both high and low.

I would rattle into Boston and hear some real music, and I'd like to climb the stairs in Washington's monument and I'd like to cross the Delaware.

Maybe I'd sit in congress and listen to the smart men talk and wrangle about relief measures and taxes . . . No, I wouldn't either. I don't have to go to Washington to hear that. Instead I'd go find where the sweet Potomac is flowing, look up Old Black Joe and give the old spinning wheel a whirl.

If the sun continues to shine tomorrow I may be rational by noon.

FRENCH CORRAL GRAVEL MINES ARE OPERATING

W. E. Moulton, of French Corral, today told a Nugget reporter that there were three gravel properties now operating in his section. A mention was made of the Birchville property in the last issue of the Nugget, and he now has men employed in sluicing operations on the Bushnell and Moulton placer properties near French Corral. About 100 yards of gravel per day are being sluiced at each property.

Mr. Moulton is also interested in the Amador Coalition mine in Siskiyou county, 12 miles west of Yreka. The company has the money to start as soon as the snow is off the ground. There is a five stamp mill on the property. Two of the eight known ledges have been partly developed to show good values.

BUILDING IN ROUGH AND READY

Mayor Fred Bitney sees a bright future for Rough and Ready. Mining and building activity is reported in that community. Mr. George Howe, assistant state fire warden, is erecting a house on Main street, the first new building since about 1880. No wonder Mayor Bitney is excited.

HOIST FOR MURCHIE

It is reported 10 men and a truck left a few days ago for Arizona to bring back a good sized hoist for the Murchie mine at Nevada City. One of the regular, large, shipments of blasting powder was received at the mine by truck from Arizona in the last few days.

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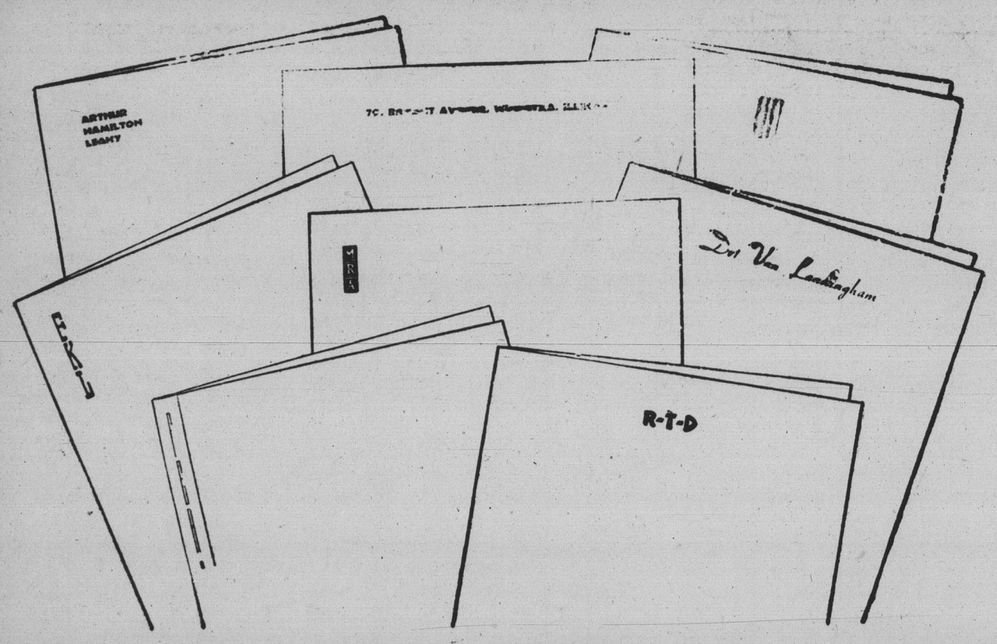

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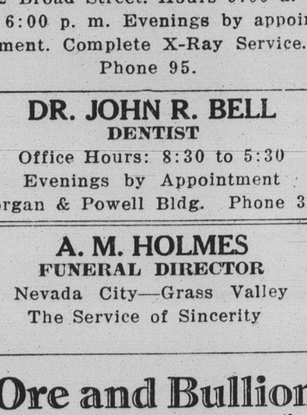

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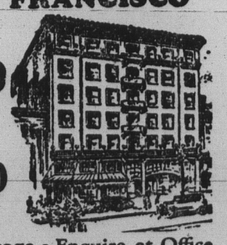

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Mrs. J. O. Green has completed a 20 x 35 foot first section of her new home on a lot back of the new residence of Mr. L. E. Sweeney, music instructor at Town Talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nyrup, of Sacramento, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan in Nevada City Sunday. Messrs. Dolan and Nyrup are former telephone employees and enjoyed the day together.

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Mr. Wills was brought from South Africa by the Newmont Company and for a time was employed by them here. He is now in charge of a large property at Placerville, owned by the London Gold Field Cons.

CLASS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mrs. Hazel Bawden Allen will open a class in expression and public speaking at the National Hotel, Thursday evening. Mrs. Allen studied her subject in the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles. She has entertained club and school circles with her many bright impersonations and has already established a large class in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Annie Bessler, of Downieville, is ill at the Nevada City Sanitarium.

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WEEKLY COMMENT
BY
Christian Andersen

The United States navy band just now ended playing this morning's concert, the number which brought a catch in the breath was as usual, Rock of Ages, and then too, one of the Hungarian Rhapsodies masterfully done, left us sort of stunned with the beauty, what is it they say? "Music hat charms to soothe the ——."

There is one thing sure about this administration, we are being taught how and where to spend. We toss off eight thousand millions without so much as batting an eye. Most of it is going to those who need it, of course the depression was not of their making, and they are entitled to whatever they get in the way of work.

I heard it said that those who are working on the different relief projects would be compelled to cut down on their drinking proclivities or find themselves without work again. While none of this is official, the rumors are strong. My personal observation is that the necessities of life do not niclude intoxicating liquors, at least in the quantities inbibed by some of the SERA boys.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been called the Assistant President of this country. Alright, have not all of us who are married assistant presidents in our own affairs? If a woman has knowledge, tact, education, diplomacy, and the natural spiritual disposition accredited to her, then I humbly ask, why not?

Pretty soon we will be saying the 5th of Feb-u-ary instead of the 5th of Feb-r-uary, which do you say?

Yesterday when I should have been doing this chore, I was in fact rigging up an advertising campaign for a friend. Therefore if the column falls short of yours or my expectation, please don't let us speak of it. Any way, remember that good column I wrote last summer.

HELD FOR OBSERVATION

Thomas Dolly, deputy sheriff, stationed at Truckee, yesterday brought Jack McKelvey, former inmate of a state hospital, to the county jail, where he is being held for observation.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO SELL CANDY TONIGHT

The Campfire Girls meeting at the home of Miss Zoe Tredennick Saturday afternoon made arrangements for a home-made candy sale this evening at the Nevada Theatre, when "Kid Millions" will be given its second presentation with Eddie Cantor in the leading role. Next Saturday the girls plan a big snow sports party at the Ski Club. The candy sale tonight is for the benefit of campfire activities.

LOG CABIN INN HOSTS RAIDED AND JUGGED

The Log Cabin Inn, on the Marysville road just outside of Grass Valley, was raided Saturday night by Russell Farley and Hanlon P. Kerrigan of the State Board of Equalization and Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen. Charles Nickerson and Frank Graham were arrested and charged with the violation of the state liquor laws which forbids the sale of liquor between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. They were lodged in the county jail and admitted yesterday to bail of $250 each. They were arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Morehouse. Both pleaded not guilty.

Cedar Crest Grove To Install Officers

Cedar Crest Grove, No. 41, met Wednesday night with Guardian Lila Day in the chair. There was an election of officers and plans were made for the official visit of their state manager Eva Furgison Battle on February 13, for installation. Invitations were extended to Golden Poppy Grove, of Grass Valley; Delta Queen Grove, of Sacramento, and Orange Blossom Grove, of Oroville. In February 1934 the Woodmen Circle celebrated the 40th anniversary of its incorporation as a society. Those forty years tell a story of steady progress.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Friday to Cecil H. Angove and Minnie Georgia Bastain, both of Grass Valley.

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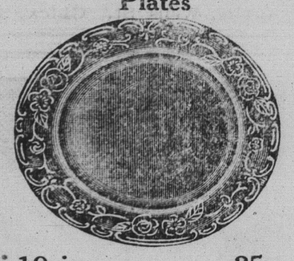
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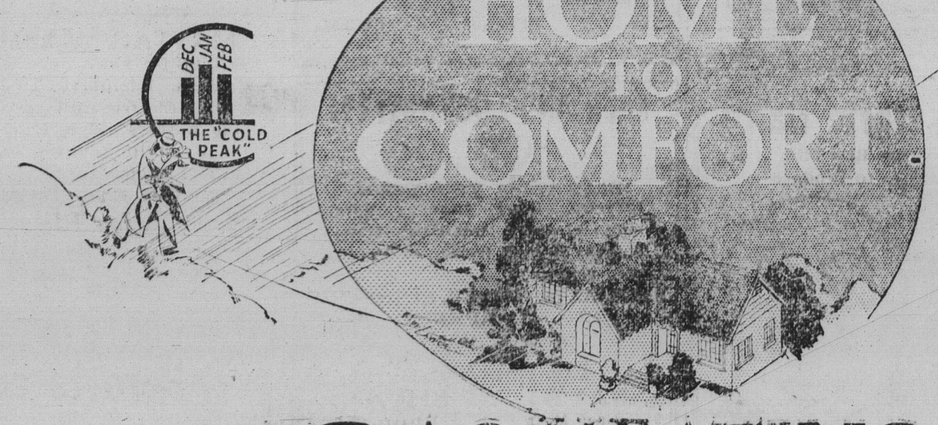

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